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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of two months is hereby requested to file an Amendment and Response. A Final Office Action was mailed May 25, 2006, and an Advisory Action was mailed on August 17, 2006.

A two-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date October 25, 2006. The requisite fee in the amount of \$450.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is believed to be due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$450.00 or any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if

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any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

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